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Title : Illuminated Wearable Ornament

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

As President of the below-named assignee, I declare that the individual co-inventors have assigned all of their rights in and to the invention described in the patent application, entitled "Illuminated Wearable Ornament," and that the assignee, Rapid Prototypes, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Rapid"), qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) and 13 C.F.R. § 121.12 for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to this application.

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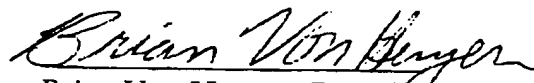
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RAPID PROTOTYPES, INC.

Dated: July 8, 1999

  
Brian Von Herzen, President

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Dear Sir:

As the below-named co-inventors, we hereby declare that:

1. **TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original, non-provisional, utility patent application.

2. **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

Our names, residences, mailing addresses and citizenships are stated below:

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We believe that we are collectively the original and first co-inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Illuminated Wearable Ornament."

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3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any preliminary amendment filed concurrently.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

4. POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint Louis J. Hoffman, Reg. No. 38,918 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application.

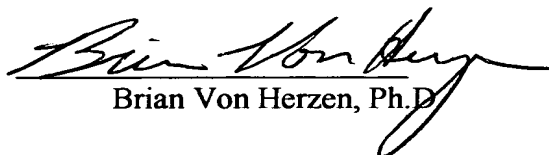
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5. DECLARATION

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Dated: July 7, 1999

  
Brian Von Herzen, Ph.D.

Dated: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999

  
David C. Keenan, MScSt